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1. A method for partially verifying the legitimacy of a remote purchase request based on a card number from a card issuing financial institution,

5 comprising:

- (a) receiving and storing a first purchase request information set including an electronic origin and a card number; and
- (b) sending said electronic origin and said card
10 number to said card issuing financial institution to determine if said origin matches an origin on file for said card number at said card issuing financial institution.

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2. The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving an indication of whether or not said origin did match said origin on file for said card number at said card issuing financial institution.

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3. The method of claim 1, further comprising said financial institution comparing said origin to a file of origins associated to said card number.